Irrigation and Power Projects.

Q.—22. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the major irrigation and power projects for which estimates are prepared ;

(*b*) the projects for which estimates are not prepared ;

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to complete the same ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (i) The Bhadra Reservoir Project, a Multi-purpose, *viz.*, Irrigation and Power Scheme.

(ii) The Tunga Anicut Project, an Irrigation Scheme.

(iii) The Nugu Reservoir Project, an Irrigation Scheme.

(The above three projects are under construction.)

(iv) The Kabbini Reservoir Project, an Irrigation and Power Project.

(*b*) (i) The Hemavathi Reservoir Project.

(ii) The Lakshmanathirtha Reservoir Project.

(iii) The Taraka Reservoir Project.

Only preliminary estimates of these projects are done and further investigations are being made.

(*c*) The Bhadra, Tunga and Nugu Projects are under progress. Centre has been approached for financial assistance.

Scheme for rural electrification and installation of pumps for irrigation.

Q.—23. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme for rural electrification and installation of irrigation pumps in the State ;

(*b*) the number of villages electrified and the number of irrigation pump sets installed so far ;

(*c*) the time the scheme would take for completion ?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Number of Towns and Villages Electrified ... 538

Number of Irrigation Pumps Serviced ... 3,773

(*c*) It is not possible to fix any time-limit.

About 4 to 6 villages are being Electrified and 50 to 60 Irrigation Pumps serviced each month.

Construction of Public Buildings in Malur.

Q.—25. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the various public buildings for which foundation-stones have been laid at Malur ;

(*b*) the dates on which foundation-stones were laid ;

(*c*) the various stages of construction ;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay ;

(*e*) the time likely to be taken for their completion ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (1) Construction of Municipal High School at Malur.

(2) Construction of combined dispensary at Malur.

(*b*) (1) Municipal High School on 7th March 1949.

(2) Combined Dispensary in November 1948.

(*c*) (1) Municipal High School : Recently started.

(2) Combined Dispensary : Not yet started.

(*d*) (1) Municipal High School : Due to non-settlement of site.